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In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

At page 1, please replace the paragraph at lines 3-4 with the following paragraph:

b¹ ~~This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/083,367,~~
filed April 28, 1998 now abandoned. ~~m~~

At page 9, please replace the paragraph at lines 28-36 with the following paragraph:

b² ~~The~~ The resulting engineered constructs, in which the donor CDRs are grafted onto primate acceptor frameworks, are subsequently refined by analysis of three-dimensional models based on known antibody crystal structures as found, e.g., in the Protein Data Bank (PDB), which is operated by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; the San Diego Supercomputer Center at the University of California, San Diego; and the National Institute of Standards and Technology -- three members of the Research Collaboratory for Structural Bioinformatics (RCSB) or a similar data bank containing three-dimensional protein structures. Alternatively, computer generated three-dimensional models of the donor antibody may be computed by means of commercially available software such as "AbM" (Oxford Molecular, Oxford, UK). ~~f~~

At page 12, please replace the paragraph at lines 7-13 with the following paragraph:

b³ ~~The~~ The chimpanzee VH amino acid sequences from the mature N-terminus and the second conserved cysteine residue at position 92, adjacent to CDRIII, were used as query sequences in computer homology searching of the Kabat database of Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest provided through the National Center for Biotechnology Information, which is operated by the National Library of Medicine and the National Institute of Health. The results of this analysis are shown in Table 1. ~~f~~

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Please amend claim 1 as follows: